

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
and THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

**UNITED STATES' CORRECTION TO DECLARATION OF ADRIAN CORTEZ FILED  
WITH REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On July 2, 2024, the United States filed a reply in support of its motion for protective order, ECF 142, with two accompanying declarations, *see* ECF 142-1 (Declaration of Adrian Cortez), ECF 142-2 (Declaration of Margaret Gaffney-Smith). Thereafter, counsel for the United States realized that Mr. Cortez's declaration was inadvertently missing the second page. The United States submits this supplemental filing to include the complete declaration of Mr. Cortez.

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I certify that on July 2, 2024, a copy of this filing was served on counsel of record through the Court's electronic filing system.

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